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The following is a list of the various members of the East German Academy of Sciences (Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften), with the estimated budgets for 1954 indicated in 1,000 DME. The estimates were submitted at a conference of the Praesidium of the Academy on 2 July 1953.¹

	<u>Amount</u>
Astrophysikalisches Institut Potsdam (Astrophysical Institute Potsdam)	925
Sonnenfinsternis-Expedition (Sun Eclipse Expedition)	200
Sternwarte Babelsberg (Astronomical Observatory Babelsberg)	230
Observatorium Sonneberg, Thuringia (Sonneberg, Thuringia, Observatory)	270
Astronomisches Recheninstitut (Institute for Astronomical Calculations)	200
Institut fuer Strahlungsforschung (Institute for Radiation Research) (Heinrich-Hertz-Institut)	2,195
Institut fuer Optik und Feinmechanik (Institute for Optics and Precision Instruments)	1,230
Institut fuer Strahlungsquellen (Institute for Radiation Sources)	1,015
Institut fuer Gasentladungsphysik (Institute for Gas Discharge Physics)	490
Institut fuer Festkoerperforschung (Institute for Solid Bodies Research)	900
Institut fuer Kristallphysik (Institute for the Physics of Crystals)	325
Elektronen-Institut Miersdorf (Electronics Institute Miersdorf)	725
Forschungs-Institut fuer Mathematik (Institute for Mathematical Research) ²	340
Institut fuer Angewandte Mathematik (Institute for Applied Mathematics)	385
Institut fuer Erdbebenforschung (Institute for Seismological Research)	440
Geodastisches Institut (Geodetic Institute)	510
Geotektonisches Institut (Geotechnic Institute)	105
Institut fuer Physikalische Hydrogeographie (Institute for Physical Oceanography)	270
Institut fuer Anorganische Chemie (Institute for Inorganic Chemistry)	750
Institut fuer Mineralsalzforschung (Institute for Mineral Salts Research)	805

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Laboratorium fuer Kunststoffe (Laboratory for Synthetics)	665
Institut fuer Faserstoffforschung (Institute for Fiber Research)	3,050
Institut fuer Technologie der Fasern (Institute for the Technology of Fibers)	875
Institut fuer Kulturpflanzenforschung (Institute for Horticulture)	2,465
Versuchsgut Gatersleben (Experimental Farm Gatersleben)	-
Institut fuer Steigerung der Pflanzenertraege (Institute for the Improvement of Plant Yield)	780
Versuchsgut Paulinenaue (Experimental Farm Paulinenaue)	-
Arbeitsstelle fuer Palaeobotanik und Kohlenkunde (Work Station for Paleobotany and Coal Science)	105
Institut fuer Medizin und Biologie und Geschwulstklunik (Institute for Medicine and Biology and Tumor Clinic)	4,675
Arbeitsgruppe fuer Vergleichende Pathologie (Work Group for Comparative Pathology)	205
Arzneibuchkommission (Pharmaceutical Register Commission)	150
Klasse fuer Gesellschaftswissenschaften (Class in Social Science)	535
Sektion fuer Ausgrabungen (Section for Excavations)	510
Klasse fuer Sprache und Literatur (Class in Languages and Literature)	500
Institut fuer Sprache und Literatur (Institute for Languages and Literature)	1,100
Institut fuer Hellenistische und Roemische Philologie (Hellenistic and Roman Philology Institute)	155
Institut fuer Slavistik (Slavic Philology Institute)	120
Institut fuer Orientforschung (Oriental Research Institute)	315
Institut fuer Dokumentation (Institute for Documentation)	1,100
Institut fuer Sorbische Volksforschung (Institute for Sorb Ethnology)	200
Praesidialbuero, Buero des Direktors, Kommission fuer Popularisierung der Wissenschaften, Jahrbuch, Wissenschaftlichen Referenten, Zentrale Verwaltung mit Finanzverwaltung (Board Office, Office of the Director, Commission for Popularizing Science; Year Book; Scientific Referenten; Central Administration and Financial Administration)	7,405
Praesidialreserve fuer neue Institute (Institut fuer Gesamte Wissenschaften, Institut fuer Virusforschung) (Board Reserve for New Institutes/Institute for All Sciences//Institute for Virus Research/)	900
Zentrale Anlage Adlershof (Central Facilities Adlershof)	1,000
Bibliothek Unter den Linden (Library Unter den Linden)	280
TOTAL	39,000

Note: The Institute for Organic Chemistry is not included, since this comes under the "Investment Plan."

1. Comment. [] 39,000,000 DME were requested, but [] a cut was made at the expense of the funds for the Praesidium. [] Comment. The total of the estimated budgets listed is 39,000,000 DME; no revised figure was given []
2. Comment. Information received [] indicates that the Academy, apart from the administrative sections and certain individual institutes, is subdivided into five main "Klassen", each of which covers a []

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a certain scientific field and administers the institutes engaged in the respective fields. The five "Klassen" were listed as follows:

Klasse fuer Sprachen, Literatur und Kunst (Languages, Literature, and Arts)
Klasse fuer Mathematik und Naturwissenschaften (Mathematics and Natural Sciences)
Klasse fuer Gesellschaftswissenschaften (Social Sciences)
Klasse fuer Technische Wissenschaften (Technical Sciences)
Klasse fuer Medizin (Medicine)

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